



Liberty Loan Bonds

& Victory Notes

Certified Plate Proofs:

1917 - 1923

Volume 5 [Part 3]

Victory Loan Bond Proofs

& War Savings Stamps



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13-27

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I would include "Currency" in the quote below:

There is nothing more fascinating than collecting coins, all history is summed up in them...they are the story of humanity.

W.H. Valentine (1856-1927)

Thank you again for making this possible!

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The museum has a program called the Friends of the NNC that provide funds to various digitization and education projects that are a priority for the numismatic community and the department.

If you would like more information about the program you can find it here: <http://americanhistory.si.edu/giving/friends-of-numismatics>

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Overview of the Smithsonian's 2014 "Rapid Capture" digitization program.

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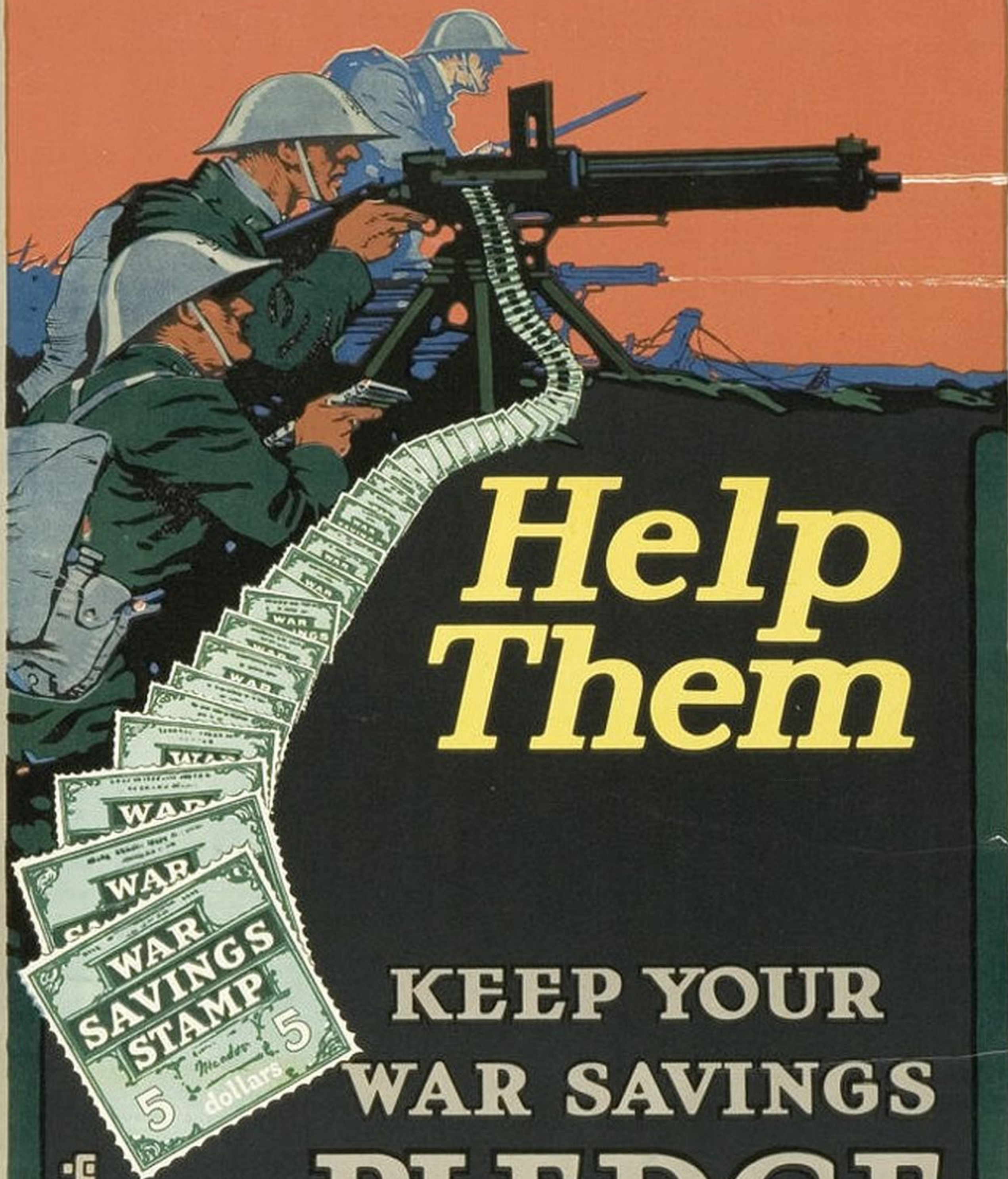
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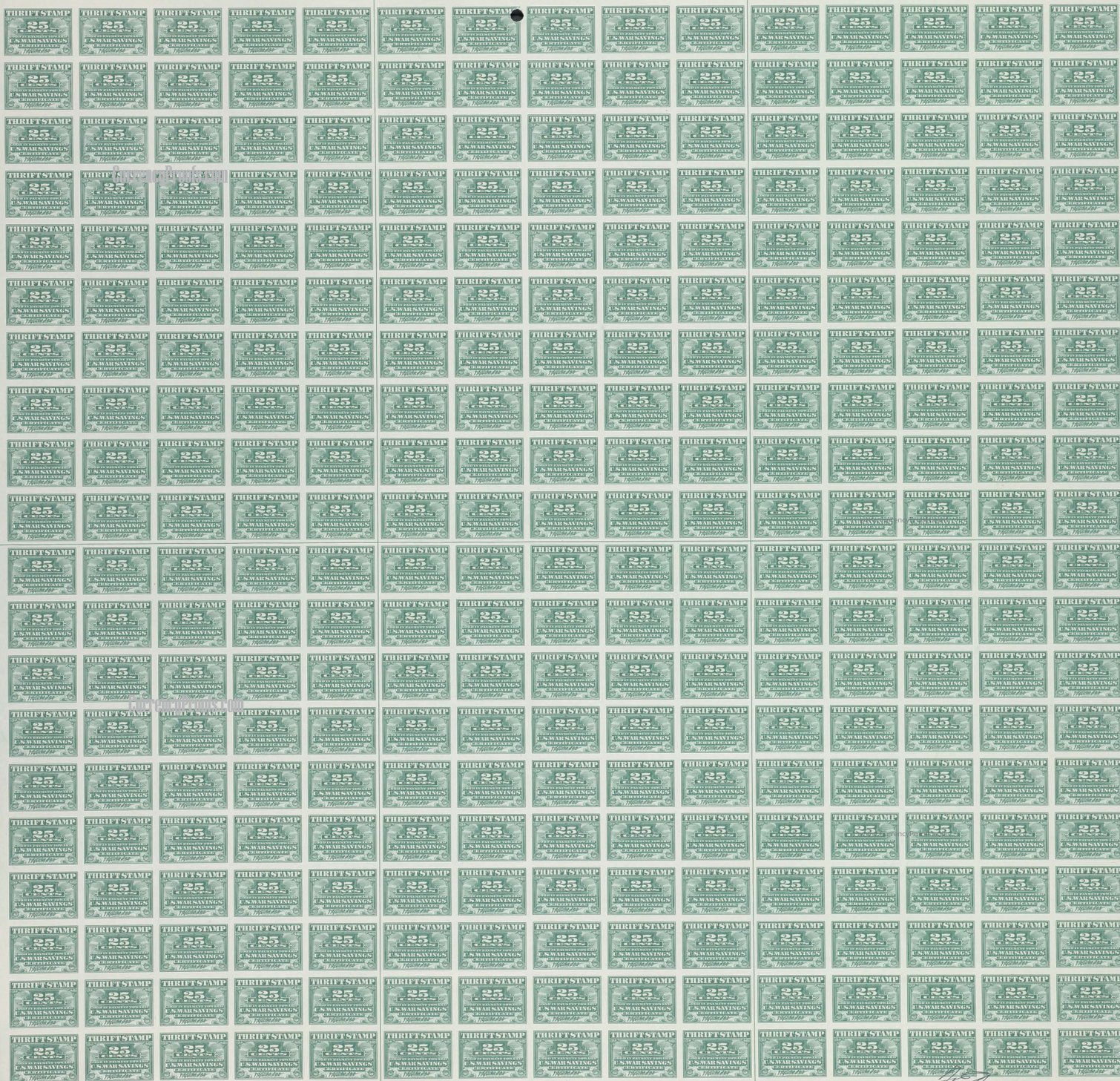


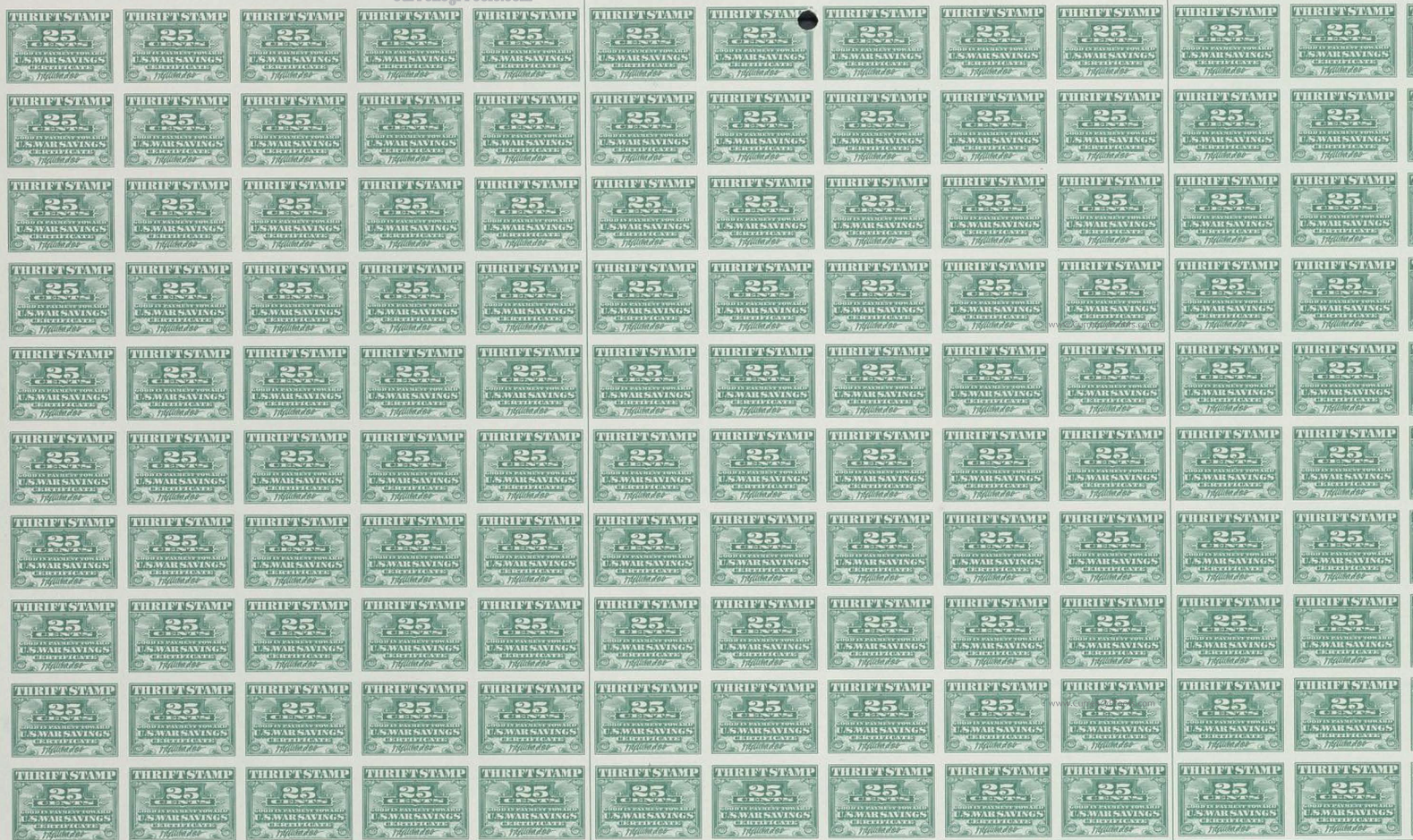
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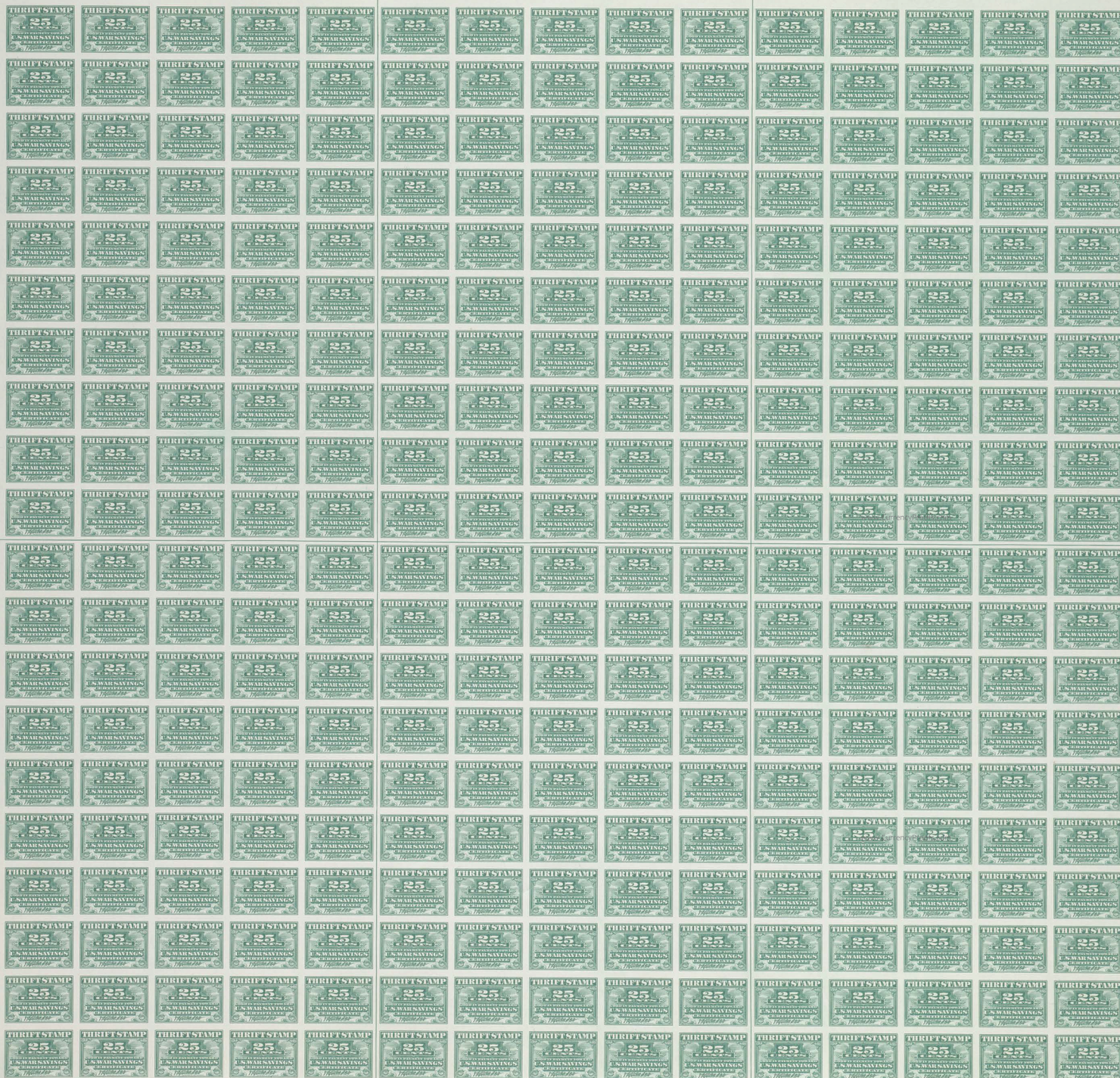


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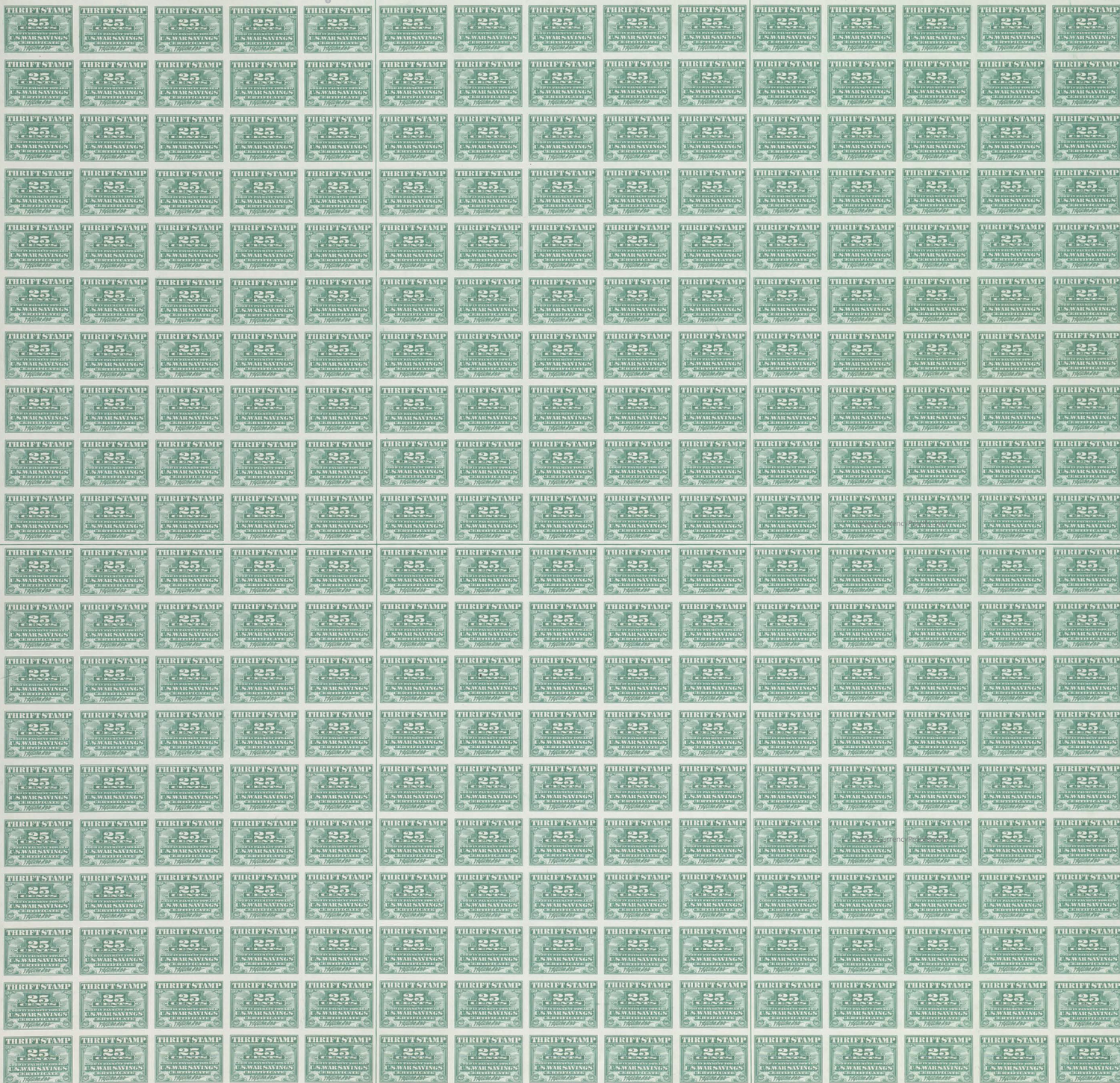
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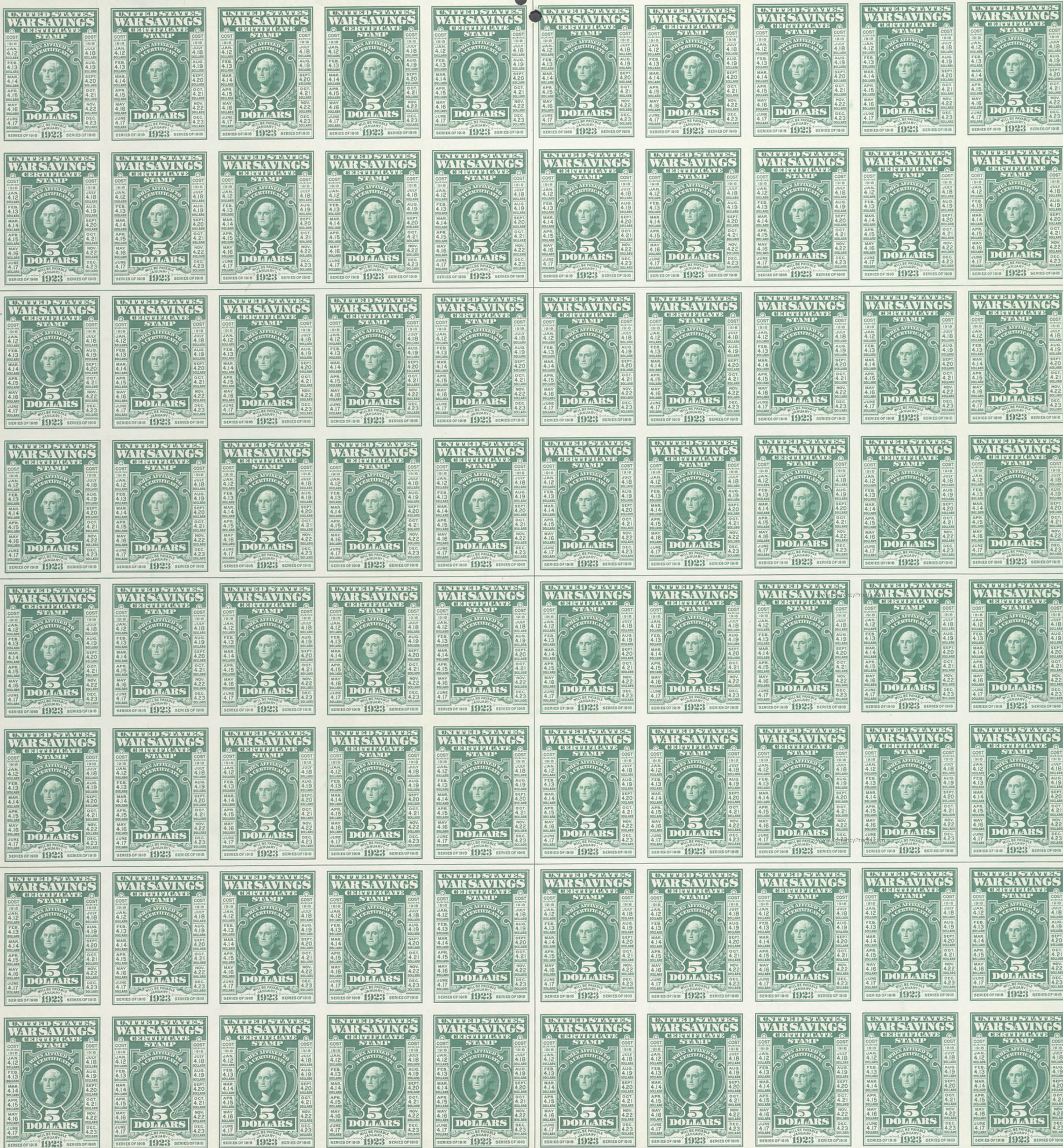
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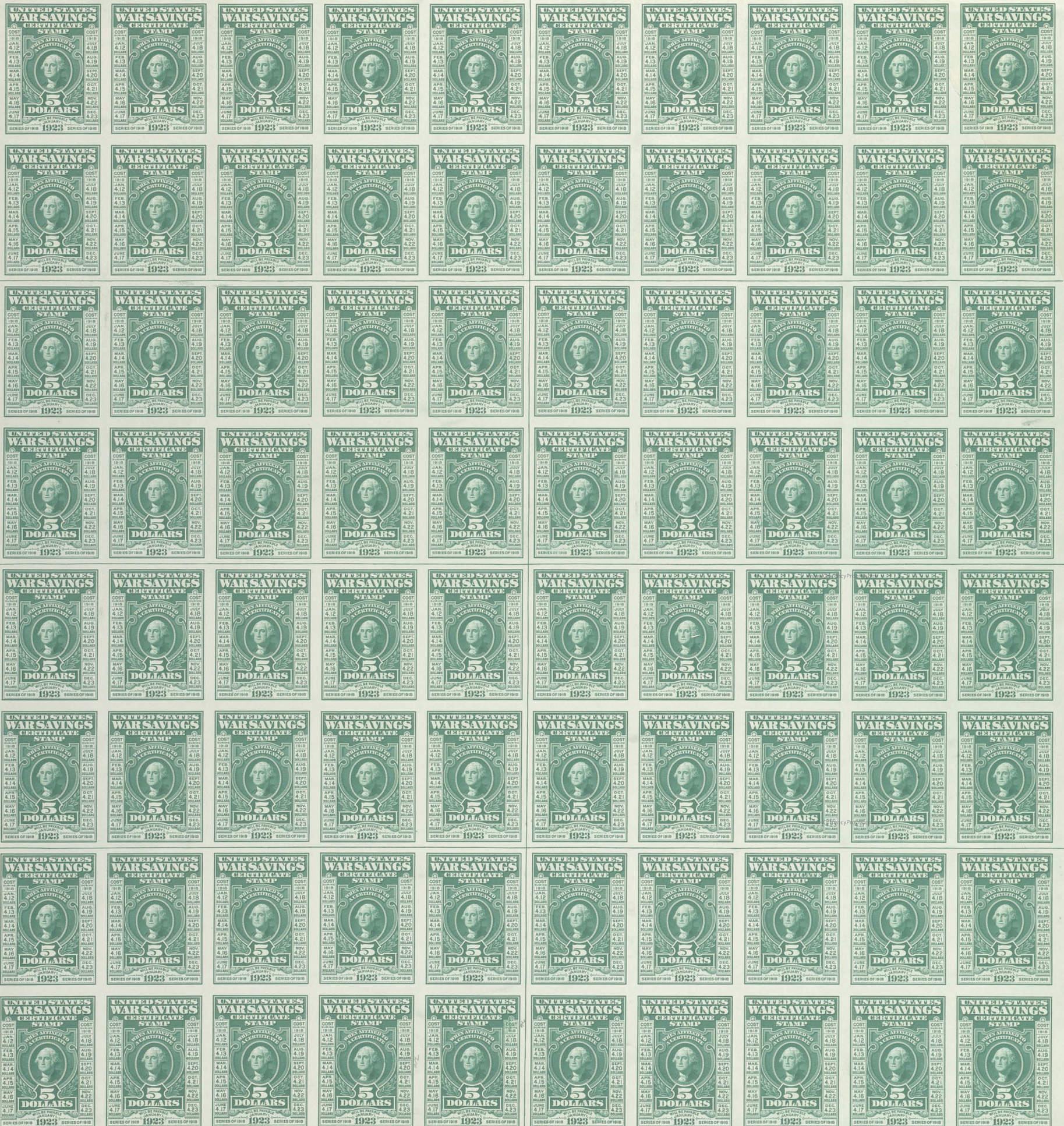


Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
God bless my brother gone to war
Across the seas, in France, so far.
Oh, may his fight for Liberty,
Save millions more than little me
From cruel fates or ruthless blast,—
And bring him safely home at last.

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THEIR LIVES**

**DO
YOU
LEND
YOUR
SAVINGS**



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their pledge
Are you keeping
yours?



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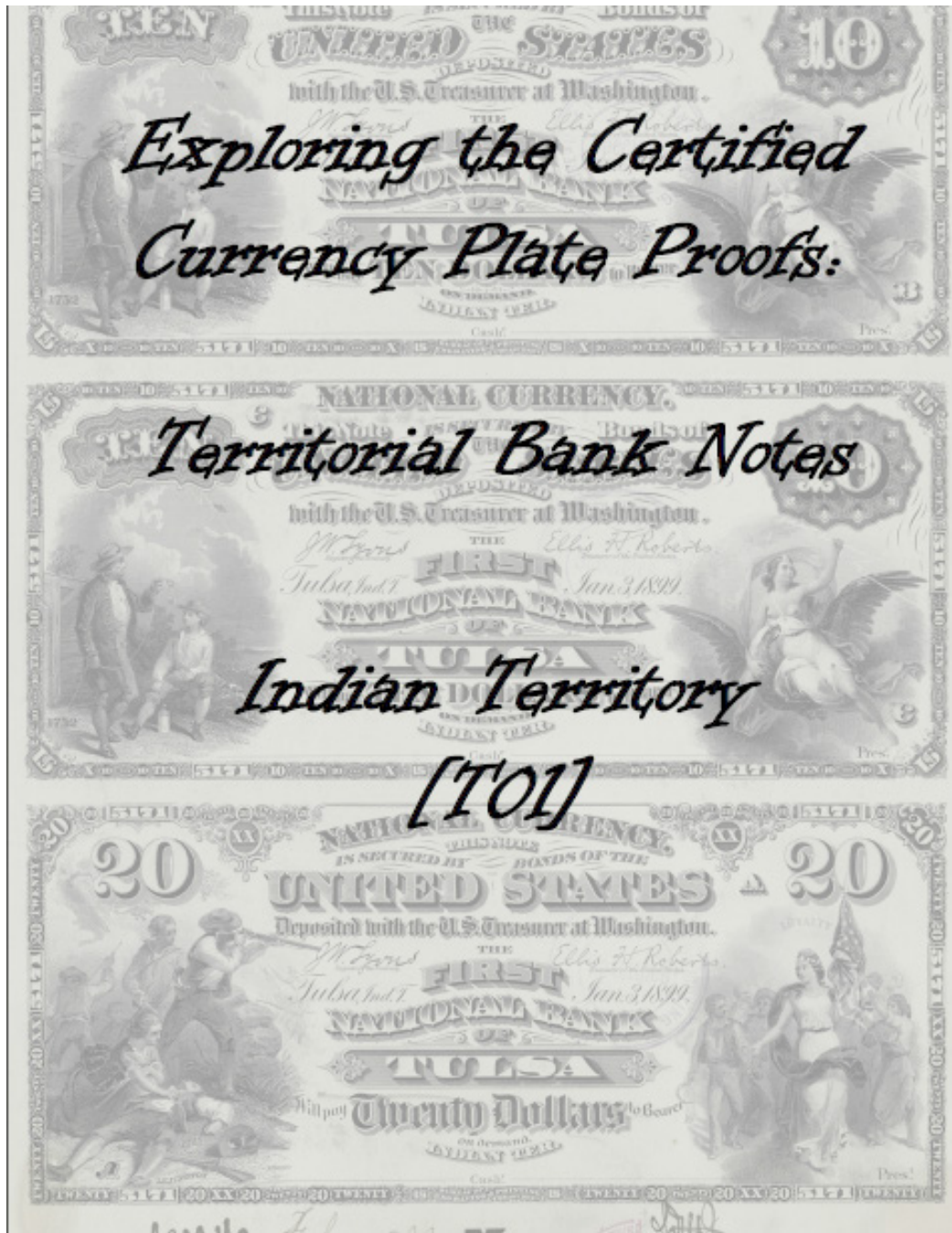


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